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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: U.S.-BULGARIAN COOPERATION

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1. MAY I DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION REFTEL WHICH REPORTS BULGARIAN INTEREST IN CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAM IN VARNA IN JUNE, A CLOSE TIME FRAME THAT MAY CAUSE DIFFICULTIES. BELIEVE SOME FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE FROM YOU WOULD HELP TO CLINCH THIS COOPERATIVE VENTURE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO US.

2. AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, BULGARIAN CUSTOMS HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE IN DEALING WITH THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPART; AND THEIR KEY ROLE IN INTERCEPTING DRUGS IS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT OF ALL NARCOTICS SEIZED AT BORDER

POINTS IN EUROPE LAST YEAR, REPORTEDLY ABOUT ONE-HALF WERE SEIZED BY BULGARIAN CUSTOMS.  
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